



## *Gardner Gold Special Olympics Team*



Gardner Gold is our local Special Olympics team, which was first formed in 2002 and has competed in the State finals for four straight years now. It is supported solely by Gardnerites: coaches, volunteers, and most importantly, athletes who call Gardner their home.

The team's coaches and volunteers mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition for some extraordinary members of our community. We have, after five years of private fundraising activities, reached our capacity for providing the team with the resources needed to support our athletes in all the activities that they would like to participate; and are therefore seeking your assistance.

We ask that you consider supporting our team members in at least one of the following ways:

- Become a team sponsor
- Offer a donation, either monetary or in supplies
- Volunteer your valuable time

Our first hope is that your company will become a team sponsor. There are three tiers, or levels, of sponsorship:

<b>Tier</b>	<b>Annual Endowment</b>
Gold .....	1,000.00
Silver .....	500.00
Bronze .....	250.00

All team sponsors will have their business's name listed on the Special Olympics page of the Parks and Recreation website as well as the Fall/Winter Gardner Parks and Recreation Activity Guide. Each sponsor will receive a framed certificate of sponsorship.

If you are not interested in sponsoring the team at this time, any donation that can be afforded would be greatly appreciated. Monetary gifts can be mailed (checks only please) to: 120 E. Main Street, Gardner Kansas 66030; made out to "Gardner Gold Special Olympics". There are also supplies that we are in need of. For the current "wish list", please contact Jason Bruce at 913-856-0936.

The team's supporters participate in fundraisers and team events year-round, and could always use volunteer help. If you, or any member of your organization, would like to participate in the team's activities, please contact Jason Bruce at 913-856-0936.

**Gardner Gold, an official Special Olympics team, is a NPO and registered charity. Therefore your sponsorship, donations, or any corporate support that is afforded towards the team is tax deductible.**

